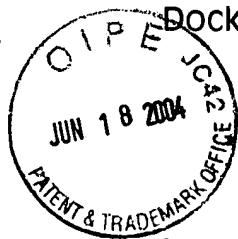


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Sir:

Responsive to the April 30, 2004 Final Office Action in the above-identified application, entry of the following amendment, pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.116, is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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